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November 17, 2002

Mr. David Lazarides
Director of Processing and Information
Illinois Commerce Commission
Transportation Division
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: ICC Docket No. T03-0026
First Progress Report

Dear Sir:

The following is a brief summary of significant events throughout the progress of the Scarbrough Road Extension project located just north of Grandview, Illinois.

1. The Commission entered the Order on the above-entitled matter on April 23, 2003.
2. The Illinois Department of Transportation approved the plans for the proposed improvement on May 16, 2003.
3. Sangamon County began right-of-way acquisition for the proposed project on July 7, 2003. Right-of-way acquisition was completed on October 14, 2003.
4. Bids were opened and read in the Office of the County Engineer on October 31, 2003 at 9:00 A.M. Three bids were received; P.H. Broughton & Sons bid \$44,958.64, Illinois Valley Paving bid \$49,369.00 and Sangamon Construction Co. bid \$49,815.55. The original Engineer's Estimate was \$30,317.50. The estimate was revised after reviewing the bids and adjusted to \$40,772.00 due to the small quantities on the project. The County Engineer asked the bidders if bids would be lower if rejected and bid in the Spring. The bidders indicated that the prices would probably be about the same. Based upon the above information, Terry Fountain, Field Engineer, District 6, Bureau of Local Roads and Streets indicated IDOT would not have any problems with Sangamon County awarding the contract to P.H. Broughton & Sons for \$44,958.64. The County Board of Sangamon County authorized the Road and Bridge Committee of the County Board to award the contract so construction could begin as soon as possible. The Road and Bridge Committee met a noon on October 31, 2003 and

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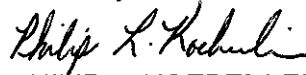
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awarded the contract to P.H. Broughton & Sons to extend Scarbrough Road into the area known as the Starnes Addition.

5. Sangamon County will need to request additional funding from the Illinois Commerce Commission because the amount budgeted for construction of this project was \$33,250.25. All of the other costs listed in the budget are very close to the original estimates with the exception of Right-of-way Acquisition. Fence damages were not included and the additional cost was \$3,480.
6. We will also have to request an extension of time due to the award of the contract not being made until October 31, 2003.

If there should be any questions or comments regarding this progress report, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,



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County Engineer

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